

Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
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P R 211147Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
TO AMEMBASSY SANA PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
SECSTATE WASHDC 4728

S E C R E T MOGADISCIO 0483

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: PFOR, SU, US, SO, ET
SUBJ: POSSIBLE SUDANESE APPROACH

1. THIS IS TO ALERT SANA THAT SUDANESE OFFICIALS MAY APPROACH
EMBASSY ASKING WHETHER USG HAS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON ALLEGED
"ETHIOPIAN" PLAN ATTACK PLANE OF SUDANESE PRESIDENT NIMEIRI.

2. SUDANESE WERE WORRIED ABOUT REPORTS THAT TWO PLANES, WITH
ETHIOPIAN MILITARY OFFICER ABOARD, FLEW FROM ADDIS ABABA TO ADEN
MARCH 18. THEY APPROACHED EMBASSY MOGADISCIO ASKING FOR U.S.
PROTECTION OF NIMEIRI. WITH DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL, WE AGREED
NOTIFY NIMEIRI IF ANY INFORMATION BECAME AVAILABLE WHICH CONFIRMED
POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK EN ROUTE FROM MOGADISCIO TO OR ON GROUND AT
ADEN. WE ALERTED SUDANESE TO EXPECT IN-FLIGHT COMMUNICATION ON
10,000-12,000 MHZ IN AN EMERGENCY.

3. EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PROVIDED INFORMATION TWIN OTTER
FLIGHT FROM ADDIS ABABA TO ADEN MARCH 16. EMBASSY SPECULATED
THAT FLIGHT MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH RUMORED CASTRO TRIP
FROM ADDIS ABABA TO ADEN MARCH 16.

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4. ABOVE SENT SANA SO THAT EMBASSY CAN FIELD ANY SUDANESE
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHILE NIMEIRI AT TAIZ. YOU
MAY ADVISE SUDANESE THAT USG HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BUT
IS ALERT TO POSSIBLE THREAT AND WILL ADVISE IF ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

5. PLEASE DO NOT RAISE ABOVE WITH SUDANESE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY

ASKED.
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